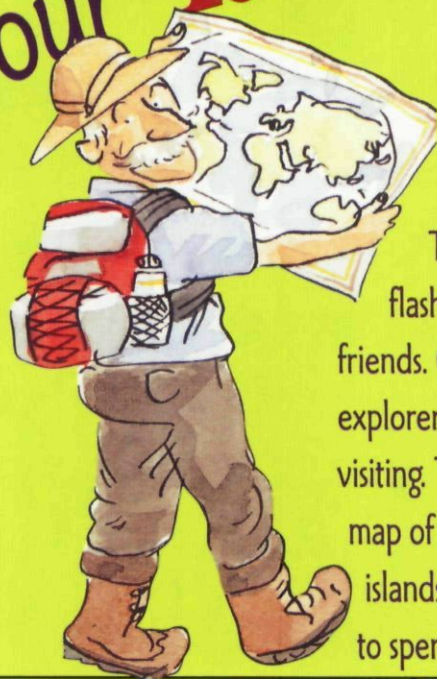


What's Your Island IQ?

art by Brian Floca



Think you're an island expert? Cut out these flash cards, and quiz yourself, your family, or your friends. On the front of each card, our globetrotting explorer gives a few hints about which island he's visiting. The back of the card gives the answer and a map of the island. All that's left is for you to visit these islands yourself. We're sure your parents would love to spend their next vacation in Greenland!

What Island Is This?



Hints: It has more hot springs than any other country. In summer, the sun shines almost all night long. Despite its name, the climate is mild.

What Island Is This?



Hints: Its ancient people carved enormous stone statues. They also used up most of the island's wood and resources. It's now a territory of Chile, which lies 2,000 miles east.

What Island Is This?



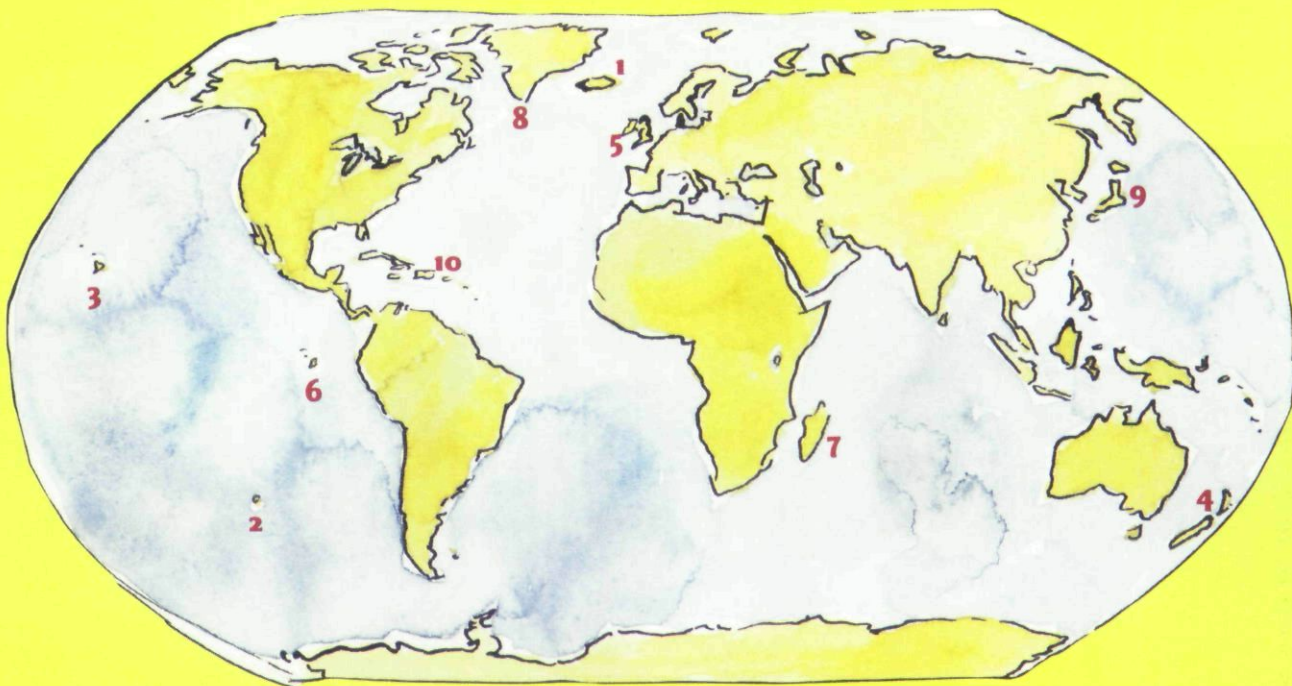
Hints: Captain Cook called them the Sandwich Islands. They were formed by volcanic eruptions. Their last monarch was Queen Liliuokalani.

What Island Is This?



Hints: The Lord of the Rings movies were filmed here. The kiwi bird is the national symbol. The Maoris were the first people to live here.

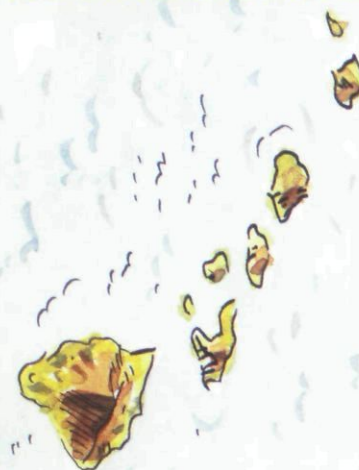
Where in the world are all these islands? Look for the number on the back of each card, then find the number on this map.



1. Iceland



3. Hawaii



2. Easter Island



4. New Zealand



What Island Is This?



Hints: Sumo wrestling and karate are traditional sports. Earthquakes are common—1,500 per year. Before you enter someone's home, take off your shoes.

What Island Is This?



Hints: This island was a favorite base for sea pirates. At one time, animals might have swum over from nearby Africa. Elephant birds and pygmy hippos once lived here.

What Island Is This?



Hints: The Great Potato Famine struck in the 1840s. You could see shamrocks or the Blarney Stone. But no snakes—they don't live here.

What Island Is This?



Hints: Many people are descended from slaves brought over to work sugar plantations. The island is famous for coffee, reggae, and jerk meat—chicken or pork barbecued with hot spices.

What Island Is This?



Hints: It's the largest island in the world. Most of it lies north of the Arctic Circle. The misleading name was chosen to attract settlers.

What Island Is This?



Hints: Scientist Charles Darwin's visit inspired his theory of evolution. Home to marine iguanas and tropical penguins, these islands sit directly on the equator.

5. Ireland



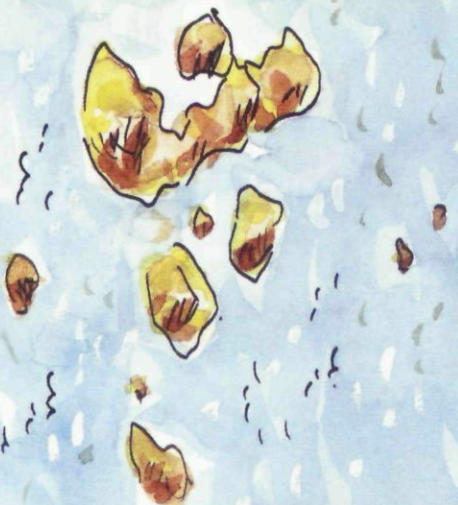
7. Madagascarc



9. Japan



6. Galapagos



8. Greenland



10. Jamaica



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